

Cristo Rey Informational Meeting

You are cordially invited to the Cristo Rey informational meeting, rescheduled for February 10th. Visitors from the Cristo Rey Network, students from the Omaha Cristo Rey school (St. Peter Claver) and local service providers will be discussing how a Cristo Rey school can positively affect our community.

Date: February 10th, 2010
Location: Downtown Marriott
Time: Please choose either -
1:30 - 3:30 or
5:00 - 7:00

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Your Opinion is Needed

The Diocese of Des Moines has started a project to find out if a private Catholic, college prep high school that serves ONLY students who qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch program would be successful in Des Moines. Although it is a Catholic run school, students of ALL FAITHS are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

The school is a Cristo Rey model school (there are 24 others around the country). To pay for most of the private school tuition, students work entry-level jobs at white-collar businesses five days a month. Students get a faith-based education that prepares them for college. They also get valuable work experience and mentors in the corporate world that can help them become whatever they want to be.

To see if this type of school is wanted, many students (5th grade to 7th grade) and their parents need to be surveyed. If you would be interested in hearing more about the school and how it works, and completing a survey, please contact the Feasibility Study Coordinator:

To check out some information about the Cristo Rey Network online, go to:
www.cristoreynetwork.org

or watch a "60 minutes" clip about the Cristo Rey Schools

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=60+minutes+cristo+rey&hl=en&emb=0&aq=f#>